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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The French steamer Admiral Gueyden has been given up for lost. —— Tarrant & King, New York stock and grain dealers, have failed. —— The Weather Bureau reports cotton materially damaged by heavy rains in the eastern sections and by boll weevil in Texas. —— J. P. Morgan's yacht Corsair collided with the steamer Monmouth after the race yesterday; both boats were damaged; no one was injured. —— A band of insurgents had a fight with Turkish troops at a village within six hours of the Sultan's capital. —— A severe storm struck Sandy Hook shortly after the race, and a number of yachts, including the Reliance and Shamrock, were in great danger for a time. —— The Russian government pledges support to the Zionists in their movement to establish an independent State in Palestine. —— Senator Hanna was taken suddenly ill yesterday. —— The cup defender Reliance took the second race of the cup series yesterday from the cup challenger Shamrock III by the narrow margin of one minute and nineteen seconds; the next race will be sailed Thursday. —— Gen. Luke E. Wright will succeed Judge Taft as governor general of the Philippines. —— Preliminary meetings of the Ohio Democratic State convention resulted in favor of Mayor Tom Johnson in the contest with Zimmerman for the gubernatorial nomination. —— A cloudburst at Marysville, Ks., caused great destruction; many people were driven from their homes; damage in one town is estimated at $50,000. —— Discovery of rich gold fields in the State of Oxaca, Mexico, causes excitement there. —— Eighty-one counties in Texas are infested with cotton boll weevil. ——N. Y. markets: Money on call easy at 1½@2 per cent; cotton steady at 12.75c; flour dull and nominally unchanged; wheat—spot dull, No. 2 red 84½c; corn—spot easy, No. 2 58½c; oats—spot easy, No. 2 41c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine firm at 57@57½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 25.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 79 degrees; 8 P. M., 84 degrees; maximum, 96 degrees; minimum, 75 degrees; mean, 86 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, 12.65 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. 3.1 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Warm weather prevails throughout the cotton belt. There have been some showers in the central districts and southern and eastern Texas.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—For North Carolina: Fair, continued warm Wednesday and Thursday; light to fresh south winds.

Port Almanac—August 26.

Sun Rises	5.36 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.36 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 7 M.
High Water at Southport	10.49 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	1.19 A. M.

It does seem impossible for Lipton to lift one.

Stocks tumbled because that is the inevitable result of a high old time.

The high temperature causes some physical discomfort, but it is glorious for the crops.

The cotton producers are praying that the New Orleans bull will continue to "do" the bears "up Brown."

"However, Sir Tommy's tea is as soothing to the nerves as ever," says a Chicago paragrapher. True. But he can't drink it out of the America's cup.

People who thought Dave Hill had lost his voice know better now. The hero of San Juan Hill is specially impressed with the fact that the tongue of David does not cleave to the roof of his mouth.

It is said during their recent visit to Ireland King Edward and Queen Alexandra carried with them trunks and other impediments weighing in all some 200 tons. Among the lot were two large chests of gold plate.

Soon after the initial message around the globe, sent by President Roosevelt in ten minutes, the Temps, Paris, made a more instructive trial. When the President's message was put on the wire every operator was on the qui vive. The Temps' circular message took the ordinary course and made the circuit in six hours. It was "Temps, Paris," and it cost $1.66 a word.

In McDowell county, we are told, Mr. Cornelius Wheeler was bitten in two places by a venomous snake. Under the advice of "Aunt Jennie Simmons," a snake doctor of repute, Cornelius drank about a pint of whiskey, one-half pint spirits of turpentine, one quart of blackberry wine and ate two and one-fourth plugs of the "Red Elephant" tobacco and within twenty-four hours he was able to sit up and was reported still improving. Now the question arises, if Wheeler could survive that treatment isn't it proof positive that he would recover from the bite of the biggest rattlesnake that ever drove its fangs into human flesh?

LOCAL DOTS.

— Spirits turpentine was firm at 53½c on the local market yesterday. Savannah closed at 54½c. Rosin was firm at $1.45@$1.50 bid.

— The A. C. L. ticket office has been moved to the new building and the waiting rooms, etc., have been thrown open to the public.

— The Ladies' Aid Society of Brooklyn Baptist church will run an excursion to Carolina Beach to-day; boat leaves at 9 A. M. and 2:45 P. M.

— D. C. Sinclair will run an excursion from Marion, S. C., via Lumberton, to Wilmington to-morrow. Separate coaches will be provided for the races.

— City subscribers who fail to receive their papers should, in every instance, report the failure promptly, either at the STAR office or to Mr. W. McD. Evans.

— The regular meeting of Jefferson Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will be of much interest to all who attend to-night. There will be several interesting features and special work in the first and second ranks.

— The alarm of fire at 1:50 P. M. yesterday was on account of a small blaze caused by sparks from the chimney at 104 North Eleventh street, owned by Mrs. A. C. Wessell and occupied by Abram Watson, colored; damage about $5.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: "Mr. F. R. Rose, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, is trying to secure from the Atlantic Coast Line an extra daily passenger train from Fayetteville to points North. This train, if secured, would leave here at 5 or 6 o'clock in the morning. It is certainly badly needed."

EDUCATIONAL RALLY TO-DAY.

Great Gathering of Those Interested in Education at Masonboro Sound.

If the weather is at all favorable a very large crowd will doubtless attend the big educational rally to-day at the Anderson place on Masonboro Sound, arrangements for which have been under way for some time. The speaker of the occasion will be Hon. B. F. Aycock, of Whiteville, who is well qualified by experience and education to treat the general theme which he will discuss. Mr. W. M. Cumming, of this city, will also address the gathering.

The exercises will begin at 11 o'clock and will be followed by a big basket picnic and fish fry. Mr. D. J. Fergus, of Masonboro, is at the head of an energetic committee which has arranged this department of the entertainment and the dinner will be upon an elaborate scale.

Mr. W. H. Sprunt, chairman of the County Board of Education, Superintendent Catlett and other prominent educators of Wilmington will be in attendance. The public is invited.

Hand Badly Mashed.

Woody King, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. King, had his hand fearfully mashed in a job press which he was feeding yesterday morning about 10:30 o'clock at the *Messenger* office, Second and Princess streets. Four fingers of the hand were badly crushed, but it is not thought that amputation will be necessary. A call was sent to the James Walker Memorial Hospital and the young man was taken to that institution where his wounds were dressed by Dr. Jos. Akerman, the surgeon in charge. He was taken to the home of his parents at 706 Wooster street.

Run Over by Hand Car.

While about a dozen young negro boys were playing with an old hand car formerly used on a dummy track at the Orange street power house of the C. R., L. & P. Co., in bringing wood from the wharf to the furnaces, Willie Hines, one of the number, aged about 13 years, was run over by the car and severely but not seriously injured. One of the wheels run over his right leg cutting and crushing it badly, but breaking no bones. The James Walker Memorial Hospital ambulance responded to a call and carried the wounded boy out to the institution where he was cared for.

Insane Woman Unknown.

The unfortunate colored woman brought to the city Monday suffering from dementiae was carried before a commission of lunacy composed of Justice Jno. J. Fowler and Dr. W. D. McMillan yesterday and recommended for admission into the hospital for the colored insane at Goldsboro. The woman is totally bereft of her reason and could tell nothing as to her home or from whence she came. She said her name was Mary Agnes Moore, but no one could be found to identify her. Papers were forwarded last night and she will probably be taken to Goldsboro this week.

Casino Dark This Week.

The company engaged by Manager Schloss to play at The Casino this week has failed to appear and so far as is known at present, the theatre will be dark this week. The orchestra which has been engaged at The Casino during the Summer came up to the city yesterday. Manager Schloss says it is possible a company will be secured for next week at The Casino, but he is unprepared yet to make any announcement in reference thereto.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The Mayor—Sealed proposals.
W. B. Cooper—Bargains in tobacco.
Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.—Special.

DEATH, THE REAPER.

Mrs. W. M. Huhn, After Long Illness, Entered Into Rest Last Night.

THE FUNERAL TO-MORROW.

Remains of Mrs. E. D. Nixon Will Reach Here To-day from Maryland—Services Over Remains of Mrs. West—Mr. Robt. O'Brien.

Friends will regret exceedingly to learn of the death of Mrs. Leah C. Huhn, wife of Mr. W. M. Huhn, a well known citizen of Wilmington, which occurred last night at 11:15 o'clock at the family residence No. 323 South Fourth street. Mrs. Huhn had been an invalid for several years and while her death was not wholly unexpected, it came as a sad blow to the devoted members of the family and very many friends. Mrs. Huhn was 58 years of age and had been for a long time a communicant of the Episcopal church, having been a consecrated member of the Chapel of the Good Shepherd when she died.

Deceased leaves besides her husband, eight children, one of the number being Rev. John E. Huhn, an Episcopal missionary, of Douglass City, Alaska. The other children surviving are Mr. W. D. Huhn, of this city; Mrs. George Delano, of Augusta, Ga., who was with her mother when she died; Miss Little A. Huhn, who is visiting at Magnolia, N. C., but who will reach the city this morning; Mr. A. Eugene Huhn, Miss Sadie Huhn and Masters Octave and Herbert Huhn, all of Wilmington, the youngest being nine years of age. Mrs. Huhn is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Jno. J. Forrest, of this city, and three brothers, Messrs. Wells, Louis and Charles Mathis, all of Magnolia. The family has the deepest sympathy of friends in their deep bereavement.

The funeral will be conducted by the Rev. R. W. Hogue, rector of St. James' parish, to-morrow morning from the residence.

Mrs. E. D. Nixon, daughter of the late Geo. R. French and a sister of Messrs. Geo. R. and W. A. French, of this city, died in Maryland last Saturday. The news was received here with sadness. The remains will arrive this morning and the funeral will be conducted at 10:30 at the grave in Oakdale cemetery.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Effie A. West, whose death was chronicled yesterday, will take place this morning at 9 o'clock from the residence of her son, Mr. M. O. West, No. 113 Magnolia street. The services will be conducted by the Rev. Dr. Sprunt. The postponement was in order that Mrs. West's sister, Mrs. Fox, might arrive from Liberty, N. C.

The funeral of the late Mr. Robert O'Brien, No. 1408 Brown street, was conducted at the grave in Bellevue cemetery at 11 o'clock yesterday morning by the Rev. Dr. Alexander Sprunt. There were a number of friends in attendance to pay a last sad mark of respect to the deceased, who was a most worthy citizen.

Fayetteville Yardmaster Resigns.

Fayetteville *Observer*: "Mr. D. Murchison Fairley has resigned his position as yardmaster here of the Atlantic Coast Line, and will devote himself hereafter to truck farming at Manchester. Mr. Fairley has held this position for years, and has performed his duties with ability and general satisfaction. His departure will be regretted by everyone. The persons most prominently spoken of for his successor here are Mr. Charles W. Kennedy, of this city, now with the Atlantic Coast Line at Wilmington, and Mr. W. O. Lockamy.

"Later—Mr. Lockamy, at present Night Yard Master for the A. C. L. here, to-day received the appointment as Yard Master, to succeed Mr. D. M. Fairley, who recently resigned to take effect September 1st."

A CARD OF THANKS.

The Committee on Orphan Outing, for themselves, the Odd Fellows of Wilmington, and the Orphans desire to express their thanks for courtesies extended, to the newspapers, The Atlantic Coast Line R. R. Co., Capt. J. W. Harper, Mr. Jos. H. Hinton, The Cowan Bros. proprietors Academy of Music, The Cowan Livery Co., The Daughters of Rebekah, and Miss Bessie Burit, Miss Lillian Stroud, Mrs. J. D. Edward, Mr. J. W. Fleet, Mr. A. S. Holden and Mr. C. H. Cooper.

JNO. E. WOOD, Chairman.
B. F. King, Sec't'y.

First New Crop Cotton.

The first bale of new crop cotton to reach Wilmington arrived yesterday to Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son from J. A. Porter, of Barnwell, S. C. It weighed 410 pounds and graded middling. From now on new cotton will continue to arrive and not a great many days hence the big compresses will begin operations and a half a dozen or more large tramp steamers will be at the wharves awaiting cargoes of the fleecy staple for shipment abroad.

Mayor's Court Yesterday.

Henderson Hayes, colored, for the hundredth time charged with drunkenness, was sent to the roads for 30 days by the Mayor in the municipal court yesterday. Kittie Leslie, white, charged with disorderly conduct paid a fine of $30 and costs. The cases of the young Pearsall negroes, charged with stealing street car tickets, were continued until to-day.

A TRUCKER'S SUDDEN DEATH.

Hezekiah K. Bonham Fell Dead at Market House Early Yesterday Morning. The Funeral To-day.

Without a moment's warning Mr. Hezekiah K. Bonham, a well known trucker living on the Wrightsville shell road, about four miles from Wilmington, died suddenly of heart disease at the Front street market yesterday morning about 6 o'clock. Mr. Bonham arrived at the market with a cart load of vegetables from his home about 5 o'clock, unhitched his horse, placed him in a stable and returned to the vehicle, which he had backed up to the sidewalk for the purpose of disposing of its produce. He complained of a slight nausea and laid down on a bench in front of Mr. W. M. Sneeden's place. Mr. A. D. Capps, a young man employed at the market, asked Mr. Bonham about a measure he wanted. Mr. Bonham raised up on his elbow to reply, but before speaking a word, he fell back and was dead.

Dr. Chas. T. Harper was hastily summoned from his residence near by, but he arrived too late to be of any assistance. He pronounced the cause of death as heart disease. Mr. Bonham was about 57 years of age and leaves a wife and several children, nearly all of whom are grown. Mr. Bonham was well known in Wilmington and many friends heard of his sudden death with great regret and much sympathy for the bereaved family.

The body was prepared for burial by Undertaker W. E. Yopp and was sent out to Mr. Bonham's home soon after his death. The funeral will be conducted at 8 o'clock this morning and the remains will be interred on Masonboro Sound.

FAYETTEVILLE EXCURSION CANCELLED

Coast Line's Special to Augusta Was a Record-Breaker—Delay of Train

Hatch Bros'. excursion from Selma, via Fayetteville, failed to reach the city yesterday. Owing to the large number of cars required for Tom Knight's excursion from Florence to Augusta the day before, it was impossible for the Atlantic Coast Line to get the coaches from Florence to Mr. Hatch at Selma before 10:30 o'clock and at that hour he refused to take the train, upon the ground that he could not take the people to Wilmington and return them in one day as advertised.

Knight's excursion to Augusta was the largest of three big ones which went to that city Monday. In speaking of it the *Chronicle* of yesterday says:

"The latter was not only the excursion of the season, but also in the entire history of the city. It was by long odds the biggest excursion in the memory of the oldest inhabitant.

"The train consisted of one of those modern giant engines and eighteen coaches—two baggage cars and sixteen passenger coaches.

"People were not merely packed in the aisles and to the doors, but on the platforms as well, the excursionists swinging on wherever they could catch a hold, and for a verity they were packed on the platforms like sardines.

"The seven rear coaches were packed with white people and the remainder with negroes. When the train was emptied the car shed resembled a rice field full of black birds.

"The many stops, the heavy road and the steep grades delayed the train about four hours. Passengers on the train laughingly told how some "lit" off the platforms to stretch themselves, as the engine went puffing up the heavy grades no faster than a rapid horse walk.

"It took the train over nine hours to make the distance from Florence, 166 miles. The train made its return trip shortly after eight o'clock last night, giving the excursionists a little over five hours in the city. Return trip had two sections and additional cars."

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Britt.

A letter to the STAR from Mrs. A. C. Wessell at Petersburg, Va., states that the difficulty experienced by Mr. Geo. W. Britt in securing license to marry her daughter, Miss Emma M. Wessell, in Norfolk, Va., was only trivial and was caused by Mrs. Wessell's absence at the bedside of her son who was sick in Petersburg. The illness also prevented the marriage from taking place at the Monticello Hotel, Norfolk. Mr. and Mrs. Britt are still on their bridal tour, but will soon be at home at 617 Chesnut street, this city. Later they will be joined by Mrs. Wessell and children.

Field's Greater Minstrels.

Mr. W. J. Donnelly, advance agent of Al. G. Field's Greater Minstrels, spent yesterday in the city, going to Charlotte in the afternoon. The date for the appearance of the Field minstrels in Wilmington is Tuesday, Sept. 8th. The aggregation this year is said to be bigger and brighter than ever before and owing to inconvenient railroad schedules, Messrs. Cowan Bros. had to offer extra inducements to the manager to get them here. The aggregation will go from Greensboro on a special train to Goldsboro in order to reach here in time for the parade and the performance at night.

Real Estate Transfers.

By deed filed for record yesterday, Mrs. Mary E. Bishop transferred to Neill M. McEachern for $3,700, house and lot on east side of Sixth street, 132 feet south of Mulberry, 66x165 feet in size. By another deed James H. Carraway transferred to Isaac Shrier, for $1 and other valuable considerations, lot on east side of Eleventh, near Princess street.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Murchison bank building, on Chesnut street; Service this evening at 8 o'clock. All are invited.

WHITE MEN WAITED.

While Booker Washington and Forty Negroes Breakfasted at Hamlet Sunday.

SENATOR AND A MILLIONAIRE

Prominent Atlantians Who Garbed Hunger to Save Their Pride—Great Indignation Expressed by Georgians—Local Coons Delighted.

The STAR yesterday morning printed an account of a "Booker Washington dining incident" at Hamlet Sunday morning and spoke of the indignation of certain white passengers who had to wait while the negroes sat at the tables in the hotel and ate their fill as big as the proverbial and honorable Mr. "Billy BeD." Mr. R. L. Sumlin, of this city, was one of the number who not only waited but left the hotel in disgust. There were others as the following from yesterday's *Constitution* will show:

"While Booker Washington, of Tuskegee, Ala., and a party of some thirty or forty negro men and women enjoyed a hearty breakfast in the main dining room of the eating station at Hamlet, N. C., Sunday morning, Senator A. O. Bacon, Joel Hurt, of Atlanta; Hon. T. J. Shackelford, of Clark county, and many others, among them several well known Georgians, walked around on the outside and went hungry.

"Washington and his party occupied a chartered Pullman on the northbound train, which went into Hamlet, on the Seaboard Air Line Sunday morning. Hamlet is a junction point where connections for various places are made. It is also the eating station.

"When the morning train arrived there Senator Bacon and others left the car to get breakfast, but were surprised on reaching the dining room to find it occupied by Washington and his party. Surprise was followed by indignation, and when the white passengers were invited to partake of breakfast in a small improvised dining room, said to have been the reading room of the eating house, all but one or two of them refused.

"Just to make matters more interesting there gathered about the dining room and peered in at the doors and windows a crowd of local negroes, who seemed to enjoy the situation as much or more than did the Booker Washington party.

"The meal finished, the negroes came from the main dining room, smoking their cigars and cigarettes with airs of proprietorship, and waited for the departure of their train.

"Some of the connections were late and the travelling men had to wait over for several hours. At the next meal they were invited to the main dining room, but indignantly declined. Some went over to Pinehurst, where they were unable to get anything to eat, and the result was that practically all of the white travellers went without eating all day.

"The negroes in Washington's party were principally from the North and were returning home from the recent convention at Nashville, Tenn.

"It was an outrage," said one of the travelling men yesterday, who had suffered along with the others. "I don't know who is responsible for it, but somebody certainly is, and something ought to be done about it."

BIDS FOR MARKET STREET PAVING.

"Harmony Meeting" of Board of Aldermen—Work Will Progress.

The "harmony meeting" of the Board of Aldermen was a prolific source of conversation on the streets yesterday and the public seemed to rejoice that the unity, which so signally distinguished the opening days of the present administration, would prevail again. That the people are tired of strife and bickering in their municipal council was plainly evident from expressions after the "love feast" night before last.

The Streets and Wharves Committee will now at once go forward with its work and in another column Mayor Springer advertises for proposals for the Market street paving, same to be received at his office until Sept. 15th at 11 o'clock. Bids will be received for either vitrified paving block, vitrified paving brick or Belgian blocks, the surface to be covered being 7,425 square yards, approximately. Specifications for either kind of pavement with plan and profile of the street may be had by application to the Mayor. A certified check for 5 per cent. of the amount of the bid must accompany each proposal.

Enforcing Closing Ordinance.

The ordinance requiring saloons to close promptly at 12 o'clock, midnight, will be rigidly enforced by the police. Monday night Mr. L. Southerland, who conducts a business at Eighth and Castle streets, is alleged to have overstepped the limit by ten minutes. His arrest by Policeman J. J. Moore followed and the case will be heard in the Mayor's court to-day.

The Y. M. C. A. Star Course.

Prof. J. Harry Howell, of Washington, N. C., who arrived in the city yesterday, came for a conference with the Y. M. C. A. people relative to the Star Course of entertainments during the coming season. Thus far no arrangements have been made for the series of attractions. Prof. Howell will be here for a day or two.

The Nantucket Reunion.

The STAR is requested to ask all members of the crew of the U. S. S. "Nantucket" during the late Spanish war to meet to-night at 8 o'clock in the Naval Reserve armory. Business in connection with the proposed reunion and other matters will be discussed.

— Mr. J. P. McNeill, of Florence, S. C., was an arrival at The Orton yesterday.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Prof. Harry Howell, of Washington, N. C., was a guest The Orton yesterday.

— Mr. A. L. Bullock, of Rowland, N. C., arrived yesterday and is a guest at The Orton.

— Miss Rena Mills has returned from a visit to Miss Hilda Davenport at Newbern.

— Mr. J. H. Westbrook, of Wilson, N. C., was registered at The Orton yesterday.

— Mr. Joseph King, Jr., of Jacksonville, Fla., left Monday night for Boston on business.

— Mr. H. B. Hardy, of the Raleigh *News and Observer*, arrived yesterday and is a guest at The Orton.

— Capt. Jno. M. Walker, wife and children will leave this afternoon for Saluda, N. C., to spend some time.

— Mr. Thomas Wilson, the well known railroad president, of South Carolina, was registered at The Orton yesterday.

— Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Davis and child returned yesterday from a pleasant stay of two weeks at Jackson Springs, N. C.

— Fayetteville *Observer* 25th: "Mrs. J. R. Boyd and Misses Sarah Brown and Lena Leslie, went down to Wilmington on the steamer "City of Fayetteville" this morning."

— Mr. T. A. Baxter, the popular chief clerk at The Orton, got home yesterday from a ten-day vacation spent in Richmond, Washington, Baltimore and other cities North.

— Miss Minnie King, one of the popular long distance operators of the Southern Bell Telephone Co., left yesterday to spend a vacation of two weeks with friends in Atlanta, Ga.

— Mr. John Utley left yesterday afternoon for Carthage in response to a telegram announcing the death of his sister, Miss Lucy Utley, which occurred the same morning at Carthage.

— Fayetteville *Observer* 25th: "Mr. F. H. Williamson, of Burlington, arrived here yesterday and left this afternoon for Wilmington to visit his brother, Mr. Walter Williamson."

— Fayetteville *Observer* 25th: "Mr. R. D. W. Connor, principal of the Wilmington graded schools, is in the city to day. —— Mrs. D. M. Fairley has returned from Wrightsville, after a week's stay."

— Dr. E. P. Porter, of Brooklyn, N. Y., was in the city yesterday. Dr. Porter, who has achieved great distinction in his profession in New York, is on a brief visit to his father, Dr. E. Porter, of Rocky Point.

— Mr. Geo. H. Crafts, the well known bridge contractor of Atlanta, passed through the city yesterday. He had been to Conway, S. C., on business in connection with the construction of a large bridge for Horry county.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ruark, who arrived Monday from New York, went down to Southport yesterday to visit relatives. Mrs. Ruark will remain in North Carolina about a month, but Mr. Ruark will be here only a week or ten days.

WOOD BLOCKS FOR PAVING.

Results of Experiments in Baltimore—Preserved by Creoresinate Process.

[*Richmond Times-Dispatch.*]

Baltimore has been experimenting with all sorts of street paving materials. Each concern interested in selling such material was invited to lay a section in a plot selected for that purpose, and each did so. The localities chosen for this experiment are on Holiday street, between Baltimore and Fayette, and on Calvert street, just south of Baltimore.

In the light of the tests that have been made, it is very probable that wooden blocks will be quite extensively used in the Monumental City hereafter. The City Engineer seems very favorably impressed with them. These blocks must not be confounded with the wooden blocks that were in general use about twenty-five years ago. They are "pickled" by the creoresinate process, which, it is claimed, makes the wood practically indestructible. On some roads railroad ties are now being subjected to the same treatment.

Measures introduced into the Baltimore Council contemplate wooden pavement about the new court house and around several hospitals and other places where the noise of traffic interferes with the peace or business of the locality.

The new style wooden blocks are very extensively used in the city of Boston, and have met with general approval there, we are told by the newspapers.

KILLING ON KNIGHTS' EXCURSION.

One Negro Killed Another on the Train Returning from Augusta.

[*Florence Times, 25th.*]

A difficulty between D. D. Regin and Richard Bing, two negroes, arose on the excursion train while returning from Augusta last night which ended in Bing's being killed. The negroes got into a dispute over the wife of the dead man.

Regin caught his opponent around the neck and taking a razor almost cut Bing's head entirely off. He then threw him off of the train. Regin made an effort to conceal his crime by very quickly taking off his top shirt which was stained with blood. Officer East of the local police force and Constable Dennis were aboard the train and arrested Regin, bringing him here where he was put in the guard house. He claims to be from Orangeburg and the city authorities will likely turn him over to the sheriff of this county who will keep him until the sheriff of Orangeburg county comes for him.

SPECIAL

Our new interest quarter will begin Tuesday, Sept. 1. Deposits made now will bear interest from that date, payable in 90 days.

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.

J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President
au 26 tf C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.

Shoe Remnant Sale.

Hot weather will very probably last for six or seven weeks yet, but our Fall goods are beginning to arrive, and we need every inch of room we have, so we are holding a big

REDUCTION SALE OF SUMMER LOW CUTS.

Every pair Men, Women and Children's Low Shoes marked down from 10 to 50 per cent. They can be worn for two or three months before they are too cool. Some of 'em good for winter wear as well. Don't wait until your size is gone. None charged or sent out on approval.

S. & B. Solomon.

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MRS. H. M. FLAGLER ILL.

Wife of the Standard Oil Magnate Suffering from a Nervous Attack.

[*Special to Charlotte Observer.*]

MAMARONECK, N. Y., Aug. 24.—Mrs. Henry M. Flagler, wife of the Standard Oil millionaire, is ill with a nervous attack at Satan's Toe, the country mansion on Orienta Point. Mr. Flagler himself has just recovered from an attack of lumbago. Physicians attending Mrs. Flagler say she needs absolute rest. She will remain here two weeks, when Mr. Flagler hopes she will recover. Mrs. Flagler was reported to be much improved today. Mr. and Mrs. Flagler will go South for the Fall and Winter when Mrs. Flagler recovers, and later cruise in the Mediterranean. Mr. Flagler's first wife is undergoing treatment in a near-by sanitarium for insanity.

CLINTON GROCERY COMPANY

Incorporated by Secretary of State—Robeson Leads in School Children.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 25.—The Clinton Grocery Company, of Clinton, Sampson county, was chartered to-day, with $5,000 capital subscribed and $35,000 authorized; incorporators, A. J. Johnson, Taylor's Bridge; B. B. Southerland, J. W. Lucas, L. A. Bethune and Howard McKimmon, of Clinton.

The State Superintendent of Public Instruction announces that reports of the recent public school census show that Robeson leads in the number of children who cannot read and write. The county has 457 white, 1,042 colored and 440 Croatans, a total of 1,889. Seventeen counties have not yet reported, but none of them will displace Robeson's lead.

DIED.

HUHN—In this city at 11:15 o'clock last night, Mrs. LEAH C. HUHN, wife of W. M. Huhn, aged 58 years.

Funeral to-morrow (Thursday) morning at 10 o'clock, from the residence, No. 323 South Fourth street.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

UNLUCKY CORNER.

We have built up the largest grocery business in the city, and with our increased force can meet all demands. Our specialties are high class goods and our prices are right. Headquarters for N. C. Hams, Sides and Shoulders, Chickens, Apples and Pears. Fancy Cakes and Crackers, Chipped Beef, Lobster, Salmon, Trout, Mackerel, Kippered Herring, Preserves, Honey, Jam, Olives, Pickles. The most complete stock of canned and glass goods in the city. Take a look at our immense refrigerator and you are our customer.

S. W. SANDERS.
Both Phones 109. au 22 tf

CONIDA.

I have secured the agency for Conida's high grade Chocolates, Bon-Bons, &c. A fresh supply always on hand at

HARDIN'S
Palace Pharmacy,
126 South Front Street.
au 19 tf Both 'Phones 55.

DUNLOP MEAL
IS MADE OF
Best of Corn
IN A
Water Mill
and Every Bushel Weighs 46 Pounds.

As there will be a big crop of Cotton made the demand for bagging and ties will put the price up, so buy NOW and buy of

THE WORTH CO.
jy 10 tf

SEALED PROPOSALS

will be received at the Mayor's office, Wilmington, N. C.,

UNTIL SEPT. 15TH, 1903,

at eleven o'clock A. M., for furnishing all material and labor for

Paving Market Street

from Second to Fourth, with either Vitrified Paving Blocks, Vitrified Paving Brick or Belgian Blocks. The surface to be covered, seventy-four hundred and twenty-five square yards approximately.

Specifications for either kind of pavement with plan and profile of the street, can be had by application to the Mayor.

A CERTIFIED CHECK FOR 5 PER CENT.

of amount of bid must be deposited with each bid. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

WM. E. SPRINGER,
Mayor.
Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 25, 1903.
au 26 tf

Bargains in Tobacco.

53 Boxes Tobacco at 17c lb.
46 Boxes Tobacco at 19c lb.
157 Boxes Tobacco at 20c lb.
169 Boxes Tobacco at 22c lb.
15 Cases Canned Tripe.
106 Cases Canned Sausage.
105 Cases 3-lb Tomatoes.
96 Cases Pie Peaches.
87 Cases Table Peaches.

W. B. COOPER,
308, 310 & 312 Nutt street.
WILMINGTON, N. C.
au 26 tf

One big Week
Commencing Monday night, Aug. 17
Wrightsville Beach Casino.
CAMERON AND TOLEDO
In a scene from the Grand Opera "Faust," presented with magnificent scenery and electrical effects.
BROWNING SISTERS
Metropolitan Sister Team in up-to-date songs and dance.
WEBB AND EIZER
Prima Donna and the Soubrette.
Evening at..... 8 P. M.
Saturday Matinee at..... 4 P. M.
au 16 tf

SALT, SALT, SALT.

(Fine and Coarse Grain.,
BAGGING AND TIES,
and a full line other seasonable goods.
Ask for quotations.
HALL & PEARSALL
Incorporated.
Wholesale Grocers.
jy 18 tf

Executor's Notice.

Having on the 11th day of August, 1903, qualified before the Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, as Executor of the last will and testament of Samuel Bear, Senior, late of the county of New Hanover, deceased, I hereby notify all persons having claims against the estate of my testator to present the same to me for payment on or before the 15th day of August, 1904, and request all persons indebted to my said testator to make early payment.

This the 12th day of August, 1903.

ISAAC J. BEAR,
Executor of the last will and testament of Samuel Bear, Sr., deceased. we au 12 6w

To Excursionists.

The first thing you should do on your arrival in Wilmington is to have a clean, easy shave; or a stylish hair-cut, or a cool and refreshing shampoo. Possibly, you may need all of these comforts.

"The Favorite" Barber shop is the place.
GUION & DAVIS,
au 16 tf No. 7 South Front Street.

The Morning Star

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 26.

THE VICIOUS, DEGENERATE NEGRO.

The murder of three white men, officers of the law in the discharge of duty, murdered by negroes in Alabama, news of which was contained in our special telegrams from Anniston yesterday morning, is thoughtfully commended to the New York *Evening Post*, and through it to the "mob" conference at the New York Chautauqua. If our Northern friends could only get it through their heads that the vicious, criminally inclined negro holds human life at a little less than that of a dog, they might be able to discuss the race situation in the south with a bit more intelligent and a more rational understanding of the subject than they have up to this time exhibited. They ought, moreover, having got this fact clearly established, to be able to discriminate between the bad and the good negro. Having accomplished that mental feat, they will be able to understand how it happens that it is not race antagonism that leads the southern mob to acts of violence so much as it is an understanding of exactly what the development of the criminal mania in the degenerate negro means. The impulse to murder and to assault white women is what the medical experts might call a "pathological manifestation," terrible and shocking in its consequences. With the negro in which this mania is developed there is no compassion, no mercy, no relenting until his blood thirst has been satiated or his lust sated. Moral suasion or even the fear of the gallows or the stake are as inefficacious to stay him as is the waters of the Mississippi to neutralize the salt in the great gulf. The recklessness and apparent indifference of the negro rapist to his sure fate ought to convince even the Northern theorist that this is so. We do not, however, because it is so, justify mob violence, but we only suggest it to explain one of the underlying causes of the lynch court and to point out one of the roots of an evil that must be removed before we can hope for any remedy.

That the condition is not hopeless we are justified in saying that not one in five hundred of our negro population has this brutal mania. Where one negro murders a companion—black or white—five hundred are industriously, faithfully and slowly working out the salvation of the race with splendid endurance and marvelous fortitude and determination. And we might add that one of the encouraging signs of the times is that the five hundred are coming to have about the same respect for the one destroyer of race peace as has the white mob.—*Chattanooga Times.*

A correspondent of the New Orleans *Picayune* writes: "The movement by the Board of Trade to establish an early train service is to be commended. Jennings is located 185 miles from Houston, nearly midway between these points. The Houston papers are delivered here at 10 A. M. on a train that leaves Houston at 3:30 A. M., while the New Orleans papers reach here at 3 P. M., on a train that leaves New Orleans at 6:45 A. M., a difference of five hours, notwithstanding the distance is about the same each way." Well, that is a bad schedule for New Orleans. But think of this: The Charlotte morning paper reaches Wilmington three hours before our morning papers leave here. Distance between the two points, 184 miles. The schedules from Raleigh are, of course, not so unfavorable to Wilmington papers as that; but they give the Raleigh papers a very great advantage over us.

CURRENT COMMENT

—— A Georgia legislator is entirely mistaken in saying that the newspapers have made a fool of him. They simply held hands off and let nature take its course.—*Memphis Commercial Appeal, Dem.*

—— Remembering Charleston, Indianola and some other little grievances, the South would delight to see the President rebuked, but Gen. Miles is not the kind of a stick it wants to knock him down with.—*Richmond Times-Dispatch, Dem.*

—— That the investor of limited means is picking up the bargains in the stock market now is shown by the Pennsylvania Railroad officials, who report an increase of 3,000 stockholders since May and 5,000 since the preceding dividend payments. Ninety per cent. of the buying of this stock is in lots less than 100 shares, the popular purchases being for from twenty-five to five shares. And what is going on in Pennsylvania stock is being repeated in other good stocks.—*Louisville Courier Journal, Dem.*

—— It now appears that the President and the Interior Department have known of the shameful swindling of the Indians for over a year, and that there has been no prosecution begun because that would have involved Government officials, some of them men who were expected to act as prosecutors; and that Agent Brocius, of the Indian Rights Association, has incurred the hatred of Secretary Hitchcock, Attorney General Knox and others because he made his discoveries of the frauds public.—*N. O. Picayune (Dem.)*

AGAINST CLEVELAND.

Sentiment in the South Seems Strongly Against Him.

FRIENDLY TOWARD GORMAN.

However, the South May Adhere to Its Policy of Sending Delegations Without Hide-bound Instructions.

"F. A. R." the well known staff correspondent of the Baltimore *Sun*, writes that paper a letter from the Greenbrier White Sulphur Springs from which we make the following interesting extracts:

However all this may be, if the utterances of the Southern men are to be accepted, even if Cleveland should come to the convention with a solid delegation from the entire East, he could not be nominated. There are men here from every State from the Potomac to the Gulf and they are unanimous in the statement that Cleveland can obtain no delegations from that section. I don't undertake to explain it, but there can be no earthly doubt of the intense hostility existing in the South toward Mr. Cleveland.

I said to one gentleman holding high public office:

"Your Southern States must vote for Cleveland in case of his nomination."

After considerable hesitation he answered:

"Well, suppose that is so? It does not signify. We have easily the power to prevent his nomination, and if it is necessary we will certainly exercise it."

There can be no dispute as to this point. Even if the majority instead of a two-third rule prevailed in Democratic national conventions the solid South could defeat any aspirant for the nomination; for it is not possible to conceive of any occasion when the East and the West would unite on the same man. I don't know whether they mean what they say, but very many leading Republicans insist they would fear Cleveland more than any other Democrat. Possibly they may have a purpose in such assertions. Politicians, you know, not infrequently have the deepest motives when they appear the most innocent.

A SENTIMENT FOR GORMAN.

Among the Southern men and, indeed, among men from everywhere, there is no difficulty in perceiving a very friendly feeling toward Senator Gorman. I have heard it remarked if Senator Gorman's friends would get to work and organize they could pick up delegations in droves, more, perhaps, in the East and West than from the South. Southern sentiment seems to favor an adherence to the practice of that section since the close of the Civil War. The South may have its preferences, but it will send no delegation to the the Convention with hidebound instructions. These men tell me that, with the exception of Cleveland, and really they do not take him seriously, they will accept any man whom the debatable States ask, whether it be Gorman, Gray or Parker.

By the way, there is one universal expression of confidence and respect toward Judge Gray. Some way or other inside opinion inclines to the view there is nothing as yet in the wind to show even a reasonable probability of Judge Parker being entered for the nomination by the New York Democracy. Irrespective of what the managers may conclude, Judge Parker, himself, if called upon to decide, will certainly weigh the chances in the balance. If he takes the nomination for President, he will be compelled to resign what is practically a life position on the bench with a handsome salary attached. This would be surrendering certainty for a positive uncertainty. He may take Judge Van Wyck's experience as a warning. Richer Croker persuaded Judge Van Wyck to give up a dozen years on the bench, with a salary of $17,500. He didn't get there, and he has been lamenting over it ever since.

BRYAN URGED TO KEEP QUIET.

There is more or less talk about Bryan and his probable attitude in the next campaign. Mr. Bryan has served distinct notice of his intention to bolt unless a candidate acceptable to him is nominated. There is disgust, indignation and contempt exhibited toward Mr. Bryan. Everyone says if he had any adequate idea of the obligation resting upon him he would keep quiet. We all know his views, and there is no necessity for any further reiteration. One thing is this: the Democratic convention will not be influenced in the least either by his pleadings or his threats. If he has not already frittered away all the influence he ever possessed, the remnant of it will only be found in States which are bound to go Republican under any circumstances.

It looks now as if there may be one unusual and extraordinary feature in the next Presidential campaign. It has long been common talk that Wall street will give no money for the election of Theodore Roosevelt. Not long since, when in New York, this was repeated to me with great vehemence by a Wall street man, and one of the staunchest Republicans I have ever known. At the same time a member of the National Republican Committee told me he did not believe they could raise any money in New York next year.

He then went on and said if Gorman was nominated by the Democrats he could get more money than is wanted in New York. He said this was because the business people would consider their interests safe in the hands of Gorman. I inquired if this would not also apply to Cleveland, or Gray, or Parker. He said yes, perhaps it would, but that Gorman was better known personally to the business interests than any of them and had come much more in contact with them. This member further said that unless in the occurrence of those extremely rare political tidal waves which overhelmed all calculations, money played the most important part in the Presidential elections.

MONEY ESSENTIAL.

Roosevelt could not possibly be elected President without money, and a great deal of it. He mentioned specifically among the boodle States, as he called them, Indiana and Connecticut, and said the enormous sums required to be sent into those States would stagger belief. A personal friend of the President, who heard this conversation, said he did not apprehend any serious difficulty on the money question. It might be true that what was technically styled Wall Street would not shell out, but there was another source just as good. It was the understanding that this Congress was not to touch the tariff. Individual Republicans in the Senate and the House might prance around, but nothing would be done. In consideration of this, those who directly benefitted by it would plank down the dust. He alluded to the campaign of 1888, when John Wanamaker went among the manufacturers and raised more money for Harrison than Wall street pulled. In consideration of having two years more of the present tariff, they could afford to double or quadruple the Wanamaker contribution.

The Southern men ask frequently about Roosevelt. I am struck with the intensity of the feeling on the negro subject. It is admitted that McKinley and other Republican Presidents appointed negroes to office in the South, but they say it was not done in an offensive and inconsiderate manner, and not one of them went out of his way to display his contempt for social customs and laws. Mr. Roosevelt has certainly stirred up the South to a high pitch. I am told by South Carolinians that he appointed Crum to office after the most positive personal promises not to do so.

F. A. R.

TWINKLINGS

— "Was your son graduated as a lawyer?" "Well, he thinks so now. He hasn't had a case yet, you know."—*Judge.*

— Mrs. Sharp—What is a great, stout healthy man like you begging for? Bulky Butters — Only two cents, mum.—*Life.*

— Gas Man: "I came (hic) to see y'r gas meter." Lady of the House: "But you've been drinking." "Orders of company. Now I see double."—*Life.*

— "Ma, what's being generous to a fault?" "Well, there's your pa's smoking. That's a fault, and he's generous to it."—*Chicago Record-Herald.*

— Teacher—"Willie, what would be the first thing to do if a boy should be sunstruck?" Willie—"Let him stay home from school."—*Chicago Daily News.*

— "She refused him eight times before finally saying 'yes.'" "Why did she change her mind?" "She, didn't. She was merely learning if he would change his."—*Puck.*

— First Mechanic (paid by the hour)—"Well, matie, how do you like these long Summer days?" Second Mechanic—"I don't mind 'em as long as we're paid by the hour."—*Punch.*

— Is your wife a good cook?" asked the visitor from out of town. "Is she?" echoed the flat dweller. "Say, you just ought to be around when she roasts the janitor.—*Chicago Daily News.*

— Old De Whiskers—I have had my life insured for $50,000 in your favor. Is there anything else I can do to please you? Mrs. De Whiskers—Nothing on earth, dear.—*San Francisco Wasp.*

— "Did you have a pleasant voyage?" "Delightful. The sea was as smooth as glass all the way across." "See any sharks?" "Not till we got to the New York custom house."—*Chicago Tribune.*

Inconsistent.

"Here, you!" cried big Mrs. Cassidy. "Sthroike or no sthroike. Ol'll not hov ye standin' round doin' nothin'."

"Well, oh, well," meekly protested little Cassidy, "'tis the most onraisonin' woman ye are. Last wake ye told me if Oi didn't behave mesel' ye'd make me stand round, an' now that Ol'm doin' it ye're kickin'."—Philadelphia Press.

His Idea.

Hundtswill—It seems that in all railroad accidents the first and last cars are always the ones that are injured.

O'Rourke—Shure, an' I wonder why they don't have thim two cars off the thrain entoirely!

How They Are Kept.

Miss De Style—He said I was a little flower; that he intended to keep me.

Miss Gunbusta—I noticed him pressing you.—Smart Set.

Following the plan that it is unhealthful to eat while cross, how many meals a day would you miss? Wives, would your husbands starve to death? —Atchison Globe.

Puts an End to It All.

A grievous wail oftimes comes as a result of unbearable pain from over taxed organs, Dizziness, Backache, Liver complaint and Constipation. But thanks to Dr. King's New Life Pills, they put an end to it all. They are gentle, but thorough. Only 25c. Guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist.

Reduced Rates.

Washington, D. C.—Grand Fountain United Order True Reformers. Tickets on sale August 30th, Sept. 1st and 2d; final limit September 10th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $11.55.

Los Angeles and San Francisco, Cal.—National Encampment Grand Army of the Republic. Tickets on sale July 31st to August 13th; final limit October 15th. Fare round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $64 75. Fee of 50 cents will be charged at destination for validating ticket.

THOS. D. MEARES, G. A.

For over Sixty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, soften the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup and take no other kind

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MAY BE SPAIN'S QUEEN.

French Princess Who Is Talked of as Consort of Alfonso XIII.

Much interest has been aroused in Madrid and in court circles throughout Europe over the project of the marriage between Princess Louise of Orleans and Alfonso XIII., king of Spain. Last September it was reported that Louise's brother, the Duke of Orleans, had offered her hand to King Alfonso, and the court nobles urged his majesty to accept the offer. Now it seems not unlikely that the young ruler will follow the example of his neighbor, the king of Portugal, and choose a bride from the ancient royal house of France.

Princess Louise is the youngest daughter of the Count and Countess of

PRINCESS LOUISE OF ORLEANS.

Paris and was born at Cannes. In this she is unlike her famous brother, the Duke of Orleans, who considers himself heir to the throne of France, and her better known sisters, the queen of Portugal, the Duchess d'Aosta and the Duchess of Guise, all of whom were born on the banks of the Thames in the years when the Count of Paris was an exile from France.

The Princess Louise is now in her twenty-first year and is therefore several years older than the Spanish king. This is of small consequence, however, in view of her other qualifications.

Of late years the Countess of Paris, mother of Princess Louise, has made her home at Villamanrique, near Seville, and Princess Louise, now her only unmarried daughter, and the Duke de Montpensier, her nineteen-year-old son, live with her. Should the projected marriage with King Alfonso be consummated the old countess will have the satisfaction of having married her four daughters to representatives of European royal houses.

HIGH IN KAISER'S FAVOR.

Count von Waldersee, Who Is Soon to Visit This Country.

New York and Washington social and diplomatic circles regard the coming visit of Count and Countess von Waldersee to this country with no little pleasurable anticipation. Field Marshal von Waldersee has never been to America, and the present is the first opportunity he has had to visit his wife's native land.

Countess von Waldersee, who was Miss Lee of New York, has not been in the United States since before her first marriage to a prince of the house of Sleswick-Holstein, and, while she has continued to take an interest in the affairs of her native land, she has for many years been thoroughly German. At one time she had the reputation of being one of the most ambitious as she was one of the most brilliant women of Europe.

COUNT VON WALDERSEE.

Kaiser Wilhelm paid Field Marshal von Waldersee a notable compliment during the Chinese troubles by appointing him generalissimo of the allied forces of the Chinese relief expedition.

OAK AND HICKORY TREES.

A friend writes and wishes to know if he can transplant some hickory and bur oak trees. We doubt if he can do so successfully. These two varieties of trees are the most difficult to transplant of any that we know of, owing to their having long taproots, which go down deep in the ground, and few, if any surface fibrous roots. If we wished to transplant them we would prepare them one or two years previously by cutting the taproot off two or more feet from the surface and compel them to throw out some surface roots. To attempt to move them without doing this would be to lose nearly if not quite all of them.

End of Bitter Fight.

"Two physicians had a long and stubborn fight with an abcess on my right lung," writes J. F. Hughes, of DuPont, Ga., "and gave me up. Everybody thought my time had come. As a last resort I tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. The benefit I received was striking, and I was on my feet in a few days. Now I have entirely regained my health." It conquers all Coughs, Colds, and Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free.

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LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice, Aug. 25th, 1903.

WOMEN'S LIST.

Janie Alston, Mrs. G. T. Anthony, Hanny Armstrong, Callie Artrey, Lula Blake, Annie Bridges, Mary Belle Bryan, Pollia Bryant, Dora Collins, Mrs. Thos. M. Constance, Evelin Fisher, Mary Garrison, Effie Harrison, Mary J. Lawrence, Margie McKay, Mary Meredith, Mary F. Moore, Julia Register, Maggie Richardson, Mrs. R. A. Spear, Liela Swann, Mollia Wade.

MEN'S LIST.

Arthur G. Benson, J. L. Borden, N. Bridges, M. C. Bullock, Rev. H. H. Harris, W. F. Howe, R. E. Jacob, A. J. McLeod, W. B. Miller, Web Miller, Mrs. E. Morse, T. H. Purdy, J. O. Sawyer, Henry Sellers (2), J. C. Shellington, Henry Sikes, Bradley Simpson, E. A. Slaitas, Rev. Geo. Smith, R. Thompson, Geo. F. Waters, Frank L. Williams, Rev. C. C. Wilson.

RETURNED FROM DEAD LETTER OFFICE.

E. O. Clark.

One cent due is charged on letters advertised.

Letters to strangers or transient visitors to a town or city, whose special address may be unknown, should be marked in the lower left-hand corner with the word "Transient."

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office.

M. C. DARBY, Postmaster.

HER HORRID UNCLE TOM.

What the Girl With Gray Eyes Thought of Him.

"Do you know," said the girl with the gray eyes, "I think he is simply horrid."

"Horrid? Who's horrid?" queried the demure little thing.

"Why, that uncle of mine, of course," rejoined she of the orbs of gray in a tone that evinced surprise that any one should not be fully aware of the individual she had in mind.

The demure little thing looked startled. "He hasn't lost his fortune, has he?" she asked.

"Good gracious, no, thank heaven, but he's just as horrid as he can be nevertheless. Listen. You know I have always had the greatest fondness for Uncle Tom and have without exception told him everything—absolutely everything. That fact that I have had so much trouble with—well, you know the men I have gone with. Last year when that affair with Dick was on I, of course, wrote Uncle Tom, who was then in Chicago, all about it. Now, he had always liked Dick, so he wrote me a beautiful letter—simply beautiful—offering me all manner of felicitations and wishes for a bright and prosperous future.

"It isn't necessary to tell you, my best friend, how bitterly Dick disappointed me by his conduct. I know they say I threw him over and all that sort of thing, but honestly there wasn't but one thing to do, and of course I did it.

"I suppose it did seem a little 'soon' to Uncle Tom when a little over two months after he wrote that letter he received news of my engagement to Jack. However, uncle approved of my course in the matter even though he did prefer Dick to any one else, and I couldn't complain of the letter he sent me in reply, which was as nice as the first one, although he did express some little surprise. All the same, he expressed entire confidence in my judgment.

"Now, my dear, here's where uncle made himself most objectionable. Two weeks ago, when I found that above all I loved Reginald, I received a third letter from Uncle Tom, in which, after acknowledging the receipt of my letter, he said:

"'I desire, my dear, to congratulate you on your approaching marriage with ——.'

"Then he inserted one of those star signs and added in a footnote, 'Here insert the name of the happy man.'"—New York Times.

Costly Treatment.

"My wife found a poker chip in my pocket, and I told her it was a dyspepsia tablet."

"That was clever."

"Far from it! She swallowed the chip, and the doctor's bill cost me more than the jackpot."—Philadelphia Record.

Resembled Them Both.

They were jollying the man about his enormous appetite, but he kept "putting away," undisturbed by the taunts. Finally he said in defense: "Well, you see, I take after both my father and my mother. One ate a long while and the other ate a great deal."—Philadelphia Press.

A Believer, But—

"Bjinks is a firm believer in the theory that the office should seek the man."

"Yes?"

"Sure. But he always takes care to leave his address where it can be found."—Baltimore News.

His Plight.

Yeast—Well, he has something now he can't control.

Crimsonbeak—Gracious! Has he bought an automobile or been getting married?—Yonkers Statesman.

Bright's Disease AND Diabetes

Bloating, Gravel, Dull Backache, Bladder Disease, Urinary Affections, Deep Seated Cases Especially Cured by Stuart's Gin and Buchu.

Stuart's Gin and Buchu acts directly on the bladder, the urethral tract and the kidneys, driving out all the obstructions, and making a perfect cure of the most aggravating, dangerous and deep-seated cases.

GRAVEL SYMPTOMS—Burning sensation in passing urine, frequent desire to urinate, the urine is thick and sedimentary, the whole nervous system is disordered, digestion impaired, sleep disturbed, loss of strength and vigor. Stuart's Gin and Buchu will cure every symptom, dissolve the gravel, sweeten the urine, build up the nerves.

MUCOUS DISCHARGES—Difficulty in passing water, ulcerations, irritations of the urethra, disagreeable odor of the urine, pains in the back, swollen ankles and legs, catarrh of the bladder, are all quickly and permanently cured by Stuart's Gin and Buchu.

BRIGHT'S DISEASE—Dry skin, shortness of breath, urine dark colored. The worst cases cured by Stuart's Gin and Buchu. Pleasant to the taste. Thoroughly tested for past 30 years in private and hospital practice, with a record of 896 cures of chronic kidney and bladder troubles—the kind that had resisted all other treatment. Druggists or by express one dollar.

SAMPLE BOTTLE FREE by writing Stuart Drug Co., Atlanta, Ga. We have set aside 15,000 bottles for free distribution so as to prove our claims so write at once. tu th my 3 6m

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, August 25.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 43½c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.45 per barrel bid for strained and $1.50 per barrel bid for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.65 per barrel of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.75 per barrel for hard, $3.50 for dip, $3.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 43½c; rosin steady at $1.10@1.15; tar firm at $1.50; crude turpentine firm at $1.40, 2.50@2.60.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	24
Rosin	63
Tar	66
Crude turpentine	119

Receipts same day last year—19 casks spirits turpentine, 183 barrels rosin, 171 barrels tar, 50 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.

Same day last year, market firm at 8¼c for middling.

Receipts—1 bale; same day last year, 97.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c; fancy, 77½c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish 85c.

CORN—Firm, 65@70c per bushel for white.

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EGGS—Dull at 14@15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@5c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 13@13½c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@5c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Money on call easy at 1½@2 per cent., closing at 1½@2 per cent.; time money was firm; 60 days, 4¾@5 per cent.; 90 days 5@5¼ per cent.; six months 5½@6 per cent. Sterling exchange easier, with actual business in bankers' bills at 486.10@486.15 for demand and at 488.30@483.40 for 60 day bills. Posted rates 484@484¾ and 486¾@487. Commercial bills were 483¼. Bar silver 56¾. Mexican dollars 44¼. U. S. refunding 3's, reg'd, 106½; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 106½; U. S. 3's, registered, 106½; do. coupon, 106½; U. S. 4's, new registered, 134; do. coupon, 134; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 109; U. S. 4's, old coupon, 109; U. S. 5's, registered, 101½; do. coupon, 101½; Southern Railway, 5's, 114. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 86¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 33¾; Manhattan L 135½; New York Central 121¾; Reading 55¾; do. 1st preferred 78¾; do. 2nd preferred 68; St. Paul 141¾; do. pref'd, 172½; Southern Railway 23½; do. pref'd 84¾; Amalgamated Copper 48¾; People's Gas 94¾; Tennessee Coal and Iron 42; U. S. Leather 7½; U. S. Leather, preferred, 80½; Western Union —; U. S. Steel 22¾; do. pref'd 70¾; Virginia Carolina Chemical Co., 23; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 93; sales — shares. Standard Oil 605.

NEW YORK, August 25.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 21¾@21¾; do. preferred, 34¼ bid; do. bonds, fours, 77¼ bid. Atlantic Coast Line, common and preferred, no sales.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine firm at 57@57½c.

CHARLESTON, Aug. 25.—Spirits turpentine nominal; sales — casks. Rosin steady; sales — barrels: A, B, C, $1 60; D, $1 60, E, $1 60; F, $1 65; G, $1 75; H, $2 25; I, $2 70; K, $2 85; M, $3 95; N, $3 05; W G, $3 20; W W $3 40.

SAVANNAH, Aug. 25.—Spirits turpentine firm at 54¾c; receipts 1,324 casks; sales 514 casks; exports — casks. Rosin—Market firm; receipts 4,014 barrels; sales 995 barrels; exports — barrels: A, B, C, $1 70; D, $1 70; E, 1 80; F, $1 87½, G, $1 95; H, $2 35; I, $2 85; K $3 05; M, $3 05; N, $3 15; W G, $3 40; W W, $3 60.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—The cotton market was strong at an advance of four to seven points and ruled very active during the entire session with the exception of August, which was dull and neglected, and which fluctuated within between 12.31 and 12.30, closing at 12.29, or net four points higher. The balance of the list was generally firm. Just after the opening there was a momentary set-back under realizing, but prices soon resumed their upward course and at midday were forced still higher by the weekly report of the Weather Bureau, which proved quite as bullish as had been expected. The initial gains were due to a continuation of the short scare noted yesterday, which this morning was accelerated by a firm set of cables and apprehensions as to the character of the weekly bureau report. In addition to this the clique bought very aggressively, taking a block of 5,000 September and bidding for more at advanced prices. This in connection with the light movement and the continued talk of damage as a result of boll weevil in Texas soon held the shorts in retreat, while it also encouraged some demand for outside account, leading to a more active market than has been experienced since the exciting times of last month. The best prices of the session occurred in the late afternoon, and at that level the active months showed net gains of from twenty-one to thirty-five points, with September selling at 11.35, October at 10.50, December at 10.30, and January at 10.31. This level attracted heavy realizing and just before the close the market sold off sharply, losing a matter of five to nine points and was finally barely steady net fifteen to twenty-six points higher on the new crop positions. Sales were estimated at 900,000 bales. There were further spot sales reported amounting to 3,197 bales to spinners. On the other hand 7,450 bales were received here from Liverpool and 819 from other sources, making the stock according to running count 147,851 bales against 143,616 bales yesterday.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Cotton steady at 12.75c; net receipts — bales; gross receipts 8,223 bales; stock 147,851 bales.

Spot cotton closed steady; middling uplands 12.75; middling gulf 13.00; sales 4,027 bales.

Futures closed barely firm: August 12.29, September 11.26, October 10.45, November 10.28, December 10.23, January 10.26, February 10.23, March 10 23.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 65 bales; exports to Great Britain 13 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent — bales; stock 171,872 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 450 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,145 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent — bales; exports to Japan — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 7,704,567 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,791,546 bales; exports to France 780,660 bales; exports to the Continent 2,823,980 bales; exports to Japan 135,133 bales.

Aug 25.—Galveston, steady at 12½c, net receipts 4 bales; Norfolk, steady at 12¾c, net receipts 40 bales; Baltimore, nominal at —c, net receipts 1 bale; Boston, quiet at 12.75c, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, nominal —c, net receipts 1 bale; Philadelphia, quiet at 13c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, quiet at 12¼c, net receipts 8 bales; New Orleans, firm at 12¼c, net receipts 12 bales; Mobile, firm at —, net receipts — bales; Memphis, quiet at 12 9-16, net receipts 33 bales; Augusta, nominal at 13c, net receipts 3 bales; Charleston, firm at 13c, net receipts — bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Flour was dull and nominally unchanged. Rye flour dull. Wheat—Spot dull; No. 2 red 84¾c. Options, after a steady opening, sold off. At noon they were weak under increased winter wheat receipts, continuing so throughout the afternoon and closing ¼@⅝c net lower: May closed 87¾c; September closed 86c; December closed 86¼c. Corn—Spot easy; No. 2 58¼c. Option market declined to-day under continued favorable weather and liquidation, closing ¾@⅞c net lower: May closed 57c; September 57¾c; December 57¼c. Oats—Spot easy; standard white 41c. Lard dull; refined steady. Pork steady; mess $14 75@15 50; short clear $14 75@16 25. Tallow dull. Rice quiet. Butter steady; extra creamery 19¾c; State dairy 14@18. Cheese was irregular; State, full cream fancy, small colored, 10¼c; small white 10¼c. Potatoes steady; Virginia sweets $2 25@2 50; Long Island $1 37@1 75; Jersey $1 37@1 62. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 4¼@4¾c; other domestic 3@4¼c. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 13. Eggs firm; State and Pennsylvania fancy mixed 21c. Coffee—Spot Rio quiet. Molasses firm. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3¾c; centrifugal, 96 test., 3¾c; molasses sugar 3¼c; refined sugar steady. Cotton seed oil dull nominal: Prime crude f. o. b. mills 29@30c, new crop; prime summer yellow 41¼c nominal; off summer yellow 38@38½c; prime white 46c; prime winter yellow 46@47c.

CHICAGO, Aug. 25.—An easier feeling and lower prices ruled in the pits to-day. Wheat closed barely steady at a decline of ⅛c for September and December. Corn was down ⅛c@⅛c for September and ⅛c for December. Oats showed a decline of ⅛c@⅛c and ⅛c for the same months, while provisions were down to 2½c to 22½c.

CHICAGO, Aug. 25.—Cash prices: Flour quoted steady. Wheat—No. 3—c; No. 3 spring —c; No. 3 red 79@81¾. Corn—No. 2 53¾c; No. 2 yellow 53¾@54c. Oats—No. 2 32c; No. 2 white —c; No. 3 white 34½@35¼c. Rye —No. 2 51¾c. Mess pork, per barrel, $12 70. Lard, per 100 lbs, $8 07½@8 10. Short rib sides, loose, $7 37½@7 62½. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $6 87½@7 00. Short clear sides, boxed, $7 75@7 87½. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 24.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 September, old, 80¾, 80¾, 80, 80c; September, new, 80⅝@80¾, 80⅝, 79¾@79¾, 79¾c; December, new, 81¾@81¾, 81¾@81¾, 80¾, 81c; May 83¾@83¾, 83¾, 83@83¼, 83@83¾c. Corn—No. 2 September 51, 51@51¾, 50¾, 50¾@50¾c; December 51¾@51¾, 51¾, 50¼@50⅝c. Oats—No. 2 September 34¼, 34⅝, 34¼@34¼, 34¼@34¼c; December 36¼, 36¼, 35¼, 35¾c; May 37¾@38¼, 38¼, 37¼@37⅝, 37¾@37¾c. Mess pork, per bbl—September $12 87½, 12 87½, 12 65, 12 65; October $13 10, 13 10, 12 80, 12 80; May $13 00, 13 00, 13 00, 13 00. Lard, per 100 lbs—September $8 22½, 8 25, 8 17½, 8 20; October $7 70, 7 75½, 7 60, 7 60. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—September $7 80, 7 80, 7 67½, 7 67½; October $7 87½, 7 90, 7 72½, 7 75. January $6 67½, 6 67½, 6 60, 6 60.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 25.—Cotton: Spot in limited demand; prices four points higher; American middling fair 7.26d; good middling 7.04d; middling 6.78d; low middling 6.56d; good ordinary 6.30d; ordinary 6.10d. The sales of the day were 4,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 3,100 bales American. Receipts 1,000 bales, no American.

Futures opened firm and closed steady; American middling (g o c): August 6.53d; August and September 6.47d; September 6.47d; September and October 6.03@6.04d; October and November 5.66@5.67d; November and December 5.56d; December and January 5.50@5.51d; January and February 5.49@5.50d; February and March 5.49d; March and April 5.48@5.49d; April and May 5.48.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL

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C. C. Railroad—9 casks spirits turpentine, 48 barrels tar, 62 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—5 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—1 bale cotton, 7 casks spirits turpentine, 16 barrels rosin, 8 barrels tar, 21 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—6 casks spirits turpentine, 5 barrels tar.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—15 barrels rosin, 5 barrels tar, 31 barrels crude turpentine.

Schooner Leah—2 casks spirits turpentine, 32 barrels rosin.

Total—1 bale cotton, 24 casks spirits turpentine, 63 barrels rosin, 66 barrels tar, 119 barrels crude turpentine.

Future Looked Dark.

H. W. Bagg, the Wilmington Manufacturer, Saw Little In It But Pain.

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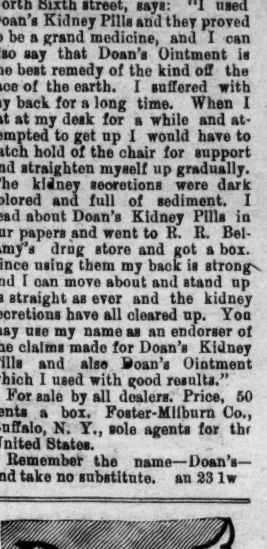

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THE OLD HOME WEEK

HOW THE IDEA WAS CONCEIVED AND EXECUTED.

Started In New Hampshire Only Four Years Ago and All New England Has Adopted the Plan—Benefits of the Scheme.

With the recent organization of the Massachusetts Old Home Week association and the election of Governor John L. Bates as its president the old Bay State falls into line with the other New England states that have formally taken up the old home week idea.

Four years ago the old home week was an experiment. The name itself had just been invented, and the scheme was entirely new and novel. The idea originated in the brain of Frank W. Rollins, then governor of New Hampshire, who also carried the idea into execution. In 1899, through her chief executive, Governor Rollins, New Hampshire invited all her absent sons and daughters to return to their old homes for a week of reunion.

Extensive preparations were made throughout the state for their reception, and thousands revisited their old homes in the Granite State and participated in the festivities arranged for their entertainment. So successful has the experiment proved that old home week has become a fixed festival in the state, and thousands plan their vacations so that they can be at home at that time.

So spontaneous was the enthusiasm awakened by the old home week sentiment that Maine in 1900 adopted the same plans pursued by New Hampshire, and old home week observances have been a decided feature of the past three summer seasons in the Pine Tree State.

Vermont fell into line in the movement in 1901 and has very happily combined the reunions of old home week with the patriotic observances of the battle of Bennington. Massachusetts last year in taking up the custom went one step further and passed a law whereby each city and town may appropriate money for the observance of old home week and established the time as the week beginning with the last Sunday in July. This year Connecticut is making ready to adopt the custom, and indications are that Rhode Island will follow suit.

Outside of New England the custom has also been adopted extensively in New York state and to some extent in other states and localities. The city of Cleveland held a very successful old home week in 1901, calling back the

GOVERNOR JOHN L. BATES.

people from the Western Reserve. Several counties in New York state held enthusiastic and well attended old home week celebrations last year, and it is proposed to inaugurate the custom in the province of Ontario.

Ex-Governor Rollins of New Hampshire, father of the idea, has recently received requests for old home literature from the Irish members of parliament. It has taken less than five years for the old home week idea to cross the Atlantic.

The old home week reunions have a business as well as a sentimental side. It has been the experience of those states that have held the reunions that a great many people have been induced to return and take up old homesteads or to buy farms in the towns where they were born and make their summer homes there, and in a number of cases people have permanently returned to pass their declining years in the place of their birth.

While the towns and cities have received great practical benefits from old home week, it is the opinion of those who have been close observers that greater benefit has come in the renewed courage it has given the people of the towns, the general uplift, the spur that it has given them to improve their condition in order that they may each year greet their returning sons and daughters with new zest and show them the improvements made in their towns during the year.

The tendency is now to have something to point to as accomplished during the year past—a new piece of road built, a new building erected, a new school established, a debating society, a lyceum or something else in the way of progress. In some of the towns on old home day they have taken occasion to erect tablets of bronze or stone to their famous dead or those who were born in the place and have gone away and made their names famous.

Thus the old home week idea, which originated in sentiment, has developed practical features that commend it as a business proposition. The idea is growing in popularity and seems destined to become widespread.

Agricultural Notes.

Eggplant is a gross feeder, but easily cultivated.

Interest in the apple box grows apace in the east.

Bone black is said to be good fertilizer for parsnips.

In butter and cheese making every effort should be made to suppress dust, which, according to a dairy authority, carries more infection than any other source.

In a cold frame or sprout hotbed is a good place to start lima beans on sods.

Give a good, thorough cultivation between the rows of strawberries.

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Washing Glassware.

Glassware should be washed in hot soapsuds and well rinsed in clear water, then wiped with a fine linen towel. In washing cut glass lay three or four thicknesses of a towel on the bottom of the pan, which will make a soft support for the glass and render it less liable to be broken than when it comes in contact with a hard substance. Use a brush to remove particles of dust from the deep cutting. A little bluing added to the water in which the glass is rinsed will enhance the brilliancy of the crystal.

How Mountains Were Formed.

Geologists agree that many thousands of years ago—they do not agree on the number of thousands—great icefields, like immense glaciers, moved slowly out of the north over a large part of the United States and Europe. These glaciers were so thick that they have left on the top of the White mountains bowlders which they had carried hundreds of miles, and they had much to do with shaping the hills and valleys of New York, Pennsylvania and New England. The marks made by these glaciers as they ground and crushed their way over the rocks are still plainly visible in many places, and it is easy to trace the large bowlders they carried northward to regions where such stone occurs in large quantities.

Rosemary.

In the south of Europe the rosemary has long had magic properties ascribed to it. The Spanish ladies used to wear it as an antidote against the evil eye, and the Portuguese called it the elfin plant and dedicated it to the fairies. The idea of the antidote may have been due to a confusion of the name with that of the Virgin; but, as a matter of fact, the rosmarinus is frequently mentioned by old Latin writers, including Horace and Ovid. The name came from the fondness of the plant for the seashore, where it often gets sprinkled with the "ros," or dew of the sea—that is to say, sea spray. Another cause of confusion perhaps was that the leaves of the plant somewhat resemble those of the juniper, which in mediæval times was held sacred to the Virgin Mary.—All the Year Round.

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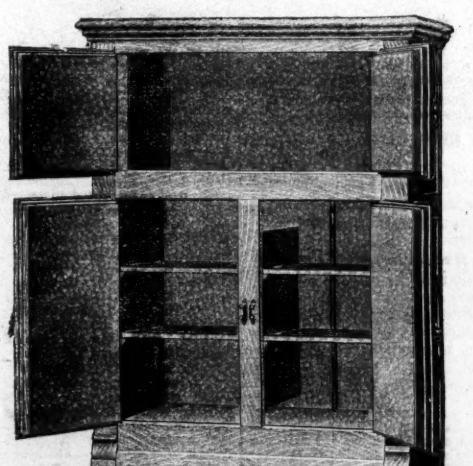

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TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a m, Hamlet 8:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:52 a m, Pembroke 10:02 a m, Lumberton 10:27 a m, Wilmington 12:45 p m.

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Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	10 45 p m
Ar Chester	10 25 a m	1 35 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 23 p m	3 43 a m
Ar Athens	2 50 p m	6 05 a m
Ar Atlanta	3 50 p m	7 50 a m

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Lv Hamlet	7 30 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Columbia	10 55 a m	1 50 a m
Ar Savannah	2 20 p m	5 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville	6 50 p m	9 15 a m
Ar Tampa	6 45 a m	6 00 p m

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Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 55 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 50 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Portsmouth	8 00 a m	5 35 p m
Ar Norfolk		
Lv Hamlet	10 30 a m	7 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 15 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Richmond	6 35 a m	4 55 p m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m	8 36 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 25 p m	11 05 p m
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10 03 "	10 50 "	11 00 "
2 00 P. M.	2 50 P. M.	3 00 P. M.
6 30 "	7 20 "	7 30 "

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Freight for 6:30 P. M. trip will not be received after 5:40 P. M.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect Aug. 2, 1903.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 21 p m	9 35 p m
Ar Wilson	1 18 p m	10 35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 23 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 25 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 53 p m	3 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	3 43 a m
Ar Washington	11 40 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 28 a m	9 13 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 05 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 15 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 35 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 12 p m	2 27 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 30 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 48 a m
Ar Weldon	9 43 p m	11 46 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 37 p m	1 00 p m
Ar Wilson	11 18 p m	1 59 p m
Ar Goldsboro	7 16 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 45 p m	7 00 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	3 25 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 15 p m	6 15 a m
Ar Savannah	6 30 p m	3 00 a m	8 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	9 00 a m	1 15 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	10 35 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 30 a m	5 30 p m
Ar Savannah	12 40 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	4 50 p m	6 35 a m
Ar Florence	7 35 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 20 p m	1 40 p m

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Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	Ar	7 50 p m
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Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv	3 40 p m

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GOING EAST. Passg'r Trains Arrive	Passg'r Trains Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. Passg'r Trains Arrive	Passg'r Trains Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	2 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 23	7 07
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.
Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.
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WEDNESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 26.

THE ZIONIST MOVEMENT.

Russian Government Pledges Support in the Effort to Establish an Independent State in Palestine.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

BASEL, SWITZERLAND, Aug. 25—At to-day's session of the Zionist Congress, Dr. Herzl, the president, submitted a letter to the delegates which he had received from the Russian minister of the interior, Von Plehwe, apparently pledging the support of the Russian government to the Zionists in their movement to establish an independent state in Palestine. The minister, in the letter referred to, said his government was quite favorable to the original programme of Zionism, which can rely on its moral and material support when its practical measures tend to decrease the Jewish population of Russia. Such support might take the form of supporting the Zionist demands on the Ottoman government and helping the Jewish emigration societies by co-operating with the Jews who are contributing to the necessities of these societies. The Russian government, the minister adds, has been obliged to act towards the Jewish question as the interests of the state require, but it has never deviated from the great principles of morality and humanity. It had recently enlarged the rights of residence in the Jewish region, and he hoped nothing would prevent the development of such measures tending to improve the conditions and the existence of the Russian Jews, especially if emigration decreased their number.

COTTON AND TOBACCO CROPS.

Too Much Stalk, Excessive Shedding and Rust in Some Sections—Boll Weevil Doing Damage in Texas.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—The Weather Bureau's weekly summary of crop conditions says:

Cotton has suffered materially from heavy rains and lack of sunshine over a large part of the central and eastern districts of the cotton region, where, as in the previous week, rapid growth and in some localities too much stalk, excessive shedding and rust are reported. The plant, however, is generally well fruited throughout the belt. In Texas the boll weevil is doing much damage, except in the northern counties, and boll worms are more numerous and destructive. A little picking has been done throughout the southern portions of the belt, but this work is not yet general.

The condition of tobacco in Tennessee is exceptionally favorable and a fair crop is promised in Kentucky, where an improvement is indicated. A fair to good crop is being cut in Maryland and Virginia. In Pennsylvania, though backward, tobacco has made fair progress, but drought has materially lessened its condition in Ohio.

SECRETARY ROOT RESIGNS.

Will be Succeeded by Gov. Gen. Taft, of the Philippine Islands.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Aug. 25.—Secretary Root, under date of August 19, presented his resignation formally to the President. The resignation was accepted by the President with the understanding that Mr. Root continue as secretary of war at least until January first.

Governor General William H. Taft, of the Philippines, will succeed Secretary Root as secretary of war.

President Roosevelt to-day authorized the following statement:

"The President some months ago tendered the secretaryship of war to Judge Taft and at that time it was arranged that he would succeed Secretary Root. Secretary Root will go out of office some time in January and Judge Taft will assume the duties of the office shortly afterwards."

MACON TURF EXCHANGE

Closed as a Result of a Warfare Against All Gaming Houses.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MACON, Ga., Aug. 25.—The Macon Turf Exchange closed to-day as a result of a warfare recently undertaken against all gaming houses, the turf exchange coming under a definition of "gaming house" recently given by the Supreme Court of Georgia. A warrant was issued, signed by Rev. J. L. White, pastor of the First Baptist church, and served at noon to-day, but the owners of the place had already agreed not to open. They were continuing business on the idea that they were justified under a city license which did not expire until the end of the year.

BASEBALL.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by the League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Boston-St. Louis, wet grounds.
Brooklyn-Cincinnati, wet grounds.
Philadelphia, 4; Pittsburg, 5. Second game: Philadelphia, 0; Pittsburg, 6.
New York-Chicago, storm.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Detroit, 0; Chicago, 2.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Atlanta, 4; New Orleans, 3.
Birmingham, 3; Shreveport, 5.
Nashville, 9; Memphis, 8.
Montgomery, 8; Little Rock, 10.

Bids were opened yesterday at the bureau of insular affairs, War Department, for the purchase of $3,000,000 certificates of indebtedness for the Philippine government. Harvey Fisk & Sons, New York, bid at $102.24 was accepted.

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FIGHT NEAR THE SULTAN'S CAPITAL.

At the Village of Tcherkeskoi, Between Adrianople and Constantinople.

INSURGENTS FOUGHT TURKS.

Afterwards Circassians Pillaged and Destroyed Three Bulgarian Villages in the Neighborhood, Killing All Men, Women and Children.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

SOFIA, BULGARIA, Aug. 25.—A revolutionary band has appeared at the village of Tcherkeskoi, between Adrianople and Constantinople, within six hours of the Sultan's capital. The insurgents and Turks fought, and afterwards the Circassian inhabitants of the village pillaged and destroyed three Bulgarian villages in the neighborhood, killing all the men, women and children, except a few who escaped to the mountains.

The Macedonian fugitives in Bulgaria are preparing to send a deputation to St. Petersburg to inform the Czar of the pitiable condition of Macedonia and to beg for his intervention. The Bulgarian archbishop of Varna has promised to head the deputation, which is now awaiting the permission of the Holy Synod to enter Russia, such permission being necessary when a foreign prelate desires to visit the Russian Empire.

MONASTIR, EUROPEAN TURKEY, August 24.—The once beautiful city of Kruchevo is a heap of ruins. The women and children are homeless, exposed to the weather and famine. The town is rendered uninhabitable by the odor of corpses, which are being gnawed by dogs and pigs, the Turkish authorities refusing to allow them to be rescued under the pretext that an inquest will be held.

On August 2nd, the day fixed for the Bulgarian attack on Kruschevo, a band of three hundred insurgents, headed by Petroff, entered the town, discharging their rifles.

The terrified inhabitants remained indoors.

The band first burned the residence of the Mudir and massacred the garrison of Turkish soldiers and the officials of the town, but the invaders spared the Turkish harems.

On the following morning the Komitajis established a provisional government and established police and a municipality. They killed ten Christians who they believed had betrayed the plans of the committee. The notables of the town were compelled to contribute $10,000 to the revolutionary funds.

The Turks, informed of the capture of the town, sent from Perlepe three squadrons of cavalry which were attacked en route and compelled to retire with a loss of 100 killed.

On August 13th the Turks concentrated seven battalions and one battery on Kruschevo. They made an offer to the Komitajis to allow the women and children to leave the town. This proposal was declined and the bombardment began. The Komitajis quickly abandoned the town and escaped to the neighboring forest, where pursuit was impossible. The Turkish forces entered the town and guided by Turkish villagers from the neighborhood, attacked the houses of the Greek notables and ordered the inmates to be searched and stripped. They seized the money and jewels and ravished the women, those who resisted being immediately killed. A Greek priest, who sought to protect his daughter, was killed. The girl's ear-rings were torn out and her hand was chopped off to secure a bracelet.

When the houses had been pillaged the Turkish peasants loaded their horses with whatever the soldiers left and the residences were burned. The sack of Kruschevo lasted three days, during which time the women and children remained without food and shelter and at the mercy of the soldiers and Bashi-Bazouks.

A CLOUDBURST IN KANSAS.

People Driven from Their Homes—Great Destruction of Property—Some Loss of Life Reported.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MARYSVILLE, KAS., August 24.—A cloudburst struck this vicinity to-day, causing the Big Blue river to rise sixteen feet within a few hours and sending a great flood of water south down the bottoms along that stream. Many inhabitants in the lowlands were driven from their homes and heavy damage to property was done. One death by drowning is reported.

Marysville was deluged and the bottoms were filled with water from ten to fifteen feet deep. Fifty houses were almost entirely submerged, their inmates taking refuge in trees and on house-tops. Seventy-five persons were rescued in boats. The storm washed out the tracks of the Blue river branch of the Union Pacific for several miles and wiped out telegraph and telephone wires, cutting the town off from outside communication till late in the day. One of the rescuing parties was headed by Congressman William A. Calderhead.

To-night the river is falling, although farms for miles around will be under water for several days. South of here, at the town of Blue Rapids, the Blue river rose to within a few inches of the highest point of the June rise, causing much damage to farm products.

A wall of water struck Vleits, a town of one thousand people, on the Vermilion river, east of here, in the same county, driving the residents of the lowlands from their homes. Previously the Vermillion had risen four feet in an hour and to-day Vleits is five feet under water. All the stores and perhaps twenty-five residences are inundated and the damage at that place is estimated at $50,000. The river is three miles wide.

Frederick Ivers, of Kalleyville, was drowned near that town, going down with a bridge over a swollen stream.

TEXAS BOLL WEEVIL.

Eighty-one Counties in the Belt Affected. Pest Doing Great Damage.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

GALVESTON, TEXAS, August 25th.—The Texas section of the Weather Bureau service to-day issued a map showing the boll weevil district of the Texas cotton belt. Eighty-one counties are included, and it is stated that "the pest is doing great damage wherever present."

BRENHAM, August 25.—The members of the State boll weevil commission are here experimenting with devices and drugs intended to exterminate the pest. The commission says it has not found an effective remedy, and that it probably will wait a year before making any report on the matter of awarding the $50,000 reward offered by the State.

TERRIFIC WIND STORM AT SANDY HOOK.

A Fleet of Fine Yachts in Great Danger for a Time—Reliance and Shamrock in the Gale.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug 25.—A terrible northwest wind and electrical storm struck Sandy Hook shortly after five o'clock to-day and Shamrock III and I, Reliance, and a fleet of half a dozen fine yachts, including the Erin, C. Oliver Iselin's Sunbeam, and the Herreshoff's Roamer, were in great danger for a time. The Roamer, which was dangerously near the Shamrocks, began to drag her anchor and despite efforts to hold her, drifted down rapidly. Suddenly she swung against the Sunbeam and thus getting a chance to start her engines managed to escape from the danger line. The Sunbeam, too, as the blow increased later, again began to drag and in a moment went with a loud crash against scow which also commenced to drift and for a moment it looked as if Shamrock III would be overwhelmed. Reliance lay in a position more out of danger.

The moorings of Shamrock III and Reliance held fast, though the wind threw their bows around into the face of the gale violently and they tugged hard at their cables.

Sir Thomas Lipton left the Erin be for the storm broke and with Colonel Smith, Colonel Burbank and Colonel Stewart, commander of Fort Hancock, viewed the havoc in the bay anxiously from the commander's headquarters on Sandy Hook.

Lightning flashed from the inky sky and the wind came like a cyclonic blast. Weather observers here said it reached a velocity of nearly forty-five knots. The sea, calm all day, was boiling furiously in less than five minutes after the gale struck. A small fishing sloop was blown upon the sand beach at the point of the hook. Life savers went to the rescue, taking the crew of four off in safety. The sloop was later taken off.

Storm in New Jersey.

During the height of the storm to-day a huge derrick on the Central railroad of New Jersey bridge, across Newark Bay, from Bayonne to Elizabeth, was swept from its supports in the water, carrying with it a number of workmen. Four of the men were drowned and several badly injured. At least sixty men were at work on the bridge at a point half a mile from the Bayonne shore.

The top of the derrick was 180 feet from the water and nine men were working at various points on the huge structure, Gustave Fisher, of Bayonne, being on the very top of it. Strange to say, he was about the only one to escape injury.

Eight men were on the ladder attempting to descend to a place of safety when the storm broke. Fisher, at the very top of the great pole, realized that it was impossible for him to reach the bridge, so he clung to the rigging. The wind struck the derrick and swept it into the water. Of the men, John J. Conlon and Charles Tingley, of Jersey City, John McFaun, of Bayonne, and Otto Ellinson, of New York, went down under the timbers and were either crushed to death or drowned. Daniel Murphy, of Olean, N. Y., was caught in the falling mass and although taken out alive has little chance of living. Three others fell sixty-five feet but were able to swim ashore. Gustave Fisher, still clinging to the rigging at the topmost part of the pole, described a great circle and fell plumb into the center channel. When he came to the surface he swam ashore.

TOM JOHNSON OF CLEVELAND

Won the Preliminary Contest for Nomination as Democratic Candidate for Governor of State of Ohio.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 25.—The preliminary meetings this afternoon and this evening of the Democratic State convention resulted in favor of Mayor Tom L. Johnson, of Cleveland, in his contest with Jno. L. Zimmerman, of Springfield, for the gubernatorial nomination. The State central committee, which was selected at Sandusky last year, met to-day and passed upon contests affecting 145 of the 690 delegates in favor of the Johnson contestants.

The Johnson men secured most of the members of the new State central committee, which holds over to call the State convention next year, when delegates at large to the Democratic national convention will be selected and an endorsement be made for the presidency.

The State central committee, on considering the contest from counties in alphabetical order, first decided to report to the committee on credentials that there was no contest from Cuyahoga county (Cleveland), and then it was decided that there was a contest from Hamilton county (Cincinnati.) The result of this action was that the first and second districts at Cincinnati, which are anti-Johnson, were prevented from voting in the organization of the committees and the convention, while the twentieth and twenty-first districts, at Cleveland, were enabled to take part. Zimmerman's supporters carried the fight into the meetings of all the committees to-night, and insist that they will carry it into the convention to-morrow. The most bitter feeling is against the action of the old State central committee this afternoon in passing on contested cases, which is said to be without precedent in the history of the party. The result of the district meetings settled almost everything except the senatorial endorsement which is still badly mixed, with the Johnson men claiming to have carried 17 of the 21 districts.

Many "old timers" were dropped to-day. L. G. Bernard, of Cincinnati, who has been a member of the State central committee for a quarter of a century, is slated to go, after the permanent organization is perfected to-morrow.

SENATOR HANNA ILL

Suffering from Stomach Trouble, Together With the Intense Heat.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 25.—Senator Hanna was taken suddenly ill while in his office to-day and a physician who was called ordered that he go to bed at once. Mr. Hanna, the doctor stated, was suffering from stomach trouble, and this, together with the intense heat prevailing, caused the trouble. Senator Hanna probably will be confined to his room for several days.

Shipping circles in London show keen interest in the development of the relations between the German and British Atlantic steamship companies. The lines are making every effort to avoid friction, and Director General Ballan of the Hamburg-American Line who is in London, said to-day that its policy was to maintain and promote the existing harmony.

RELIANCE AGAIN DEFEATS SHAMROCK

The Second Race in the Cup Series Won by the Defender in a Close Contest.

WILL TRY AGAIN THURSDAY.

The Race Won by the Narrow Margin of One Minute and Nineteen Seconds. Reliance Showed Her Superiority at All Points.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 25.—In a glorious whole-sail breeze, over a triangular course, ten miles to a leg, the fleet-footed cup defender Reliance again to day showed her heels to Sir Thomas Lipton's challenger, taking the second race of the cup series of 1903 by the narrow margin of one minute and nineteen seconds. It was as pretty and as hard fought contest as has ever been sailed off Sandy Hook, and had the wind not fallen during the last ten minutes, the record for the course, three hours, twelve minutes and fifteen seconds, made by Columbia two years ago in her memorable race against Shamrock II, would have been broken. As it was, Reliance sailed the thirty miles within two minutes and thirty-nine seconds of the record, which speaks wonders for her speed in the wind that was blowing. Reliance's victory, narrow as it was, would have been even smaller had not Captain Wringe, the skipper of the British ship, bungled at the start, sending his craft over the line nineteen seconds after the last gun and handicapping her to that extent. At every point of sailing the defender's superiority was demonstrated. She gained one minute and fifty-one seconds in windward work, forty seconds on the run to the second mark, and forty five seconds on the close reach for home.

An assemblage of excursion vessels almost as large as that of last Saturday poured down through the Narrows and out into the broad Atlantic to-day to witness the vanishing glory of the challenger. The early morning had held out but little hope of a race. A smoky haze hung over the sea and the wind was very light from the south, but as the day wore on the curtain lifted slightly and the wind blew strong and clear out of the south.

The spectators watched the jockeying for the start with eager interest. To the uninitiated, it was hair raising to see what close company the giant single-stickers kept. It seemed momentarily as if their spars and hulls would clash, but they wheeled and circled like gulls, tacking, gybing and putting about with wonderful ease and grace. At last, when they bounded across the line, close-hauled for the thresh to windward, it was seen that the American skipper by his extremely clever work had again out-generaled his rival and secured the weather gauge. Not only was the challenger's captain defeated in his effort to secure the windward berth, but he actually failed to cross in time to save a handicap, an almost unpardonable sin in a cup contest. Barr never relinquished his advantage after the start, holding the challenger under his lee all the way to the first mark.

Slowly, but surely, the thousands aboard the observation fleet saw the Reliance was gaining, opening a wider and wider stretch of water between her and the challenger. The excursion fleet did not go to this mark in obedience to the regulations to govern its movements. As soon as the Reliance rounded, the patrol fleet blew their whistles and clanging bells in the engine rooms sent the whole fleet at full speed to leeward of the last leg of the course. There the vast concourse of steam craft lay, wallowing in the trough of the sea, until the yachts, bowling along at a terrific pace, turned the second mark.

Reliance sailed this leg of ten miles in fifty-six minutes and twenty seconds. Then the fleet started for the finish line, steaming a course parallel with that of the flying yachts. This last leg was also covered at roaring speed. Reliance still increasing her lead, her wake streaming alee a path of dancing white on the sparkling sea. The guide boat, sent ahead to show the course, although everything aboard of her was wide open, Reliance passed her before the line was reached. All the ocean-going tugs and many of the steam yachts were left astern in the mad race. Just before the finish the wind died down, but Reliance went across in ample time to win, having covered the thirty miles in fifty-seven minutes forty seconds.

Then followed the usual riot of whistles, mingling with the wail of sirens, the clamor of bells, the exultant shouts of patriots and the booming of cannon. Shamrock was about a mile astern and crossed four minutes and forty seconds later to a repetition of the riot which had welcomed Reliance's victory. Then the great observation fleet headed back to New York at top speed, not waiting to follow the racers in.

It was a hard day for the overworked newspaper reporters. There are three recognized methods for reporting a yacht race; the wireless telegraph system, the fleet of small boats carrying the news from the course to the shore, and a line of shore observers along the Jersey and Long Island coast. This was a day on which all three systems proved a failure. The experience of two years ago demonstrated the comparative uncertainty of all wireless telegraphy, but no one was prepared for the utter collapse of the system which occurred to-day. There were four competing systems, three of which were most active. The atmosphere above the triangular course was beaten into a hopeless confusion, so that the Marconi system with all its careful preparation, was available but for a single message throughout the entire day. It would not have been so exasperating if the rival companies had been honestly striving to send their own bulletins, but much of the interference was obviously malicious.

Lipton's Comment.

After the race, Sir Thomas Lipton said:

"You have all seen the races and the only thing I can say is, that we did better to-day than in the last race, which is hopeful. I figure my defeat at a little over one minute. If I make as much progress in the next race as I did in this over the last, I will be a good bit ahead in the finish of the third race. I was more than pleased with the way my own boat was handled to day. It is hard to admit it, but the best boat won. Perhaps with more wind at the finish, the result might have been different. But I don't want to throw any cold water on the victory. It is hard to win every race in such a series and I hope our turn will come next."

Captain Barr said: "That's number two. Now we will get ready for the third."

Lord Shaftesbury said: "We are licked. The Reliance is jolly well the best boat."

C. Oliver Iselin said: "I don't suppose anybody ever saw two boats better handled than those were to-day. It would seem, however, that the Reliance has proved her superiority in all kinds of weather and under all conditions."

First Serious Accident.

The first serious accident which has marked the nightly race homeward of the steamship fleet from the racing course took place to-night in the collision of J. P. Morgan's Corsair with the fast Sandy Hook steamer Monmouth, under charter by the New York Yacht Club, and filled with members and their friends. The Corsair struck the Monmouth a glancing blow on the starboard side nearly amidships, her bowsprit raking the Monmouth's side, breaking stanchions and awning supports and smashing woodwork and glass. The Corsair fell astern, carrying a part of a twisted iron support on her bowsprit, but not appearing to be disabled.

On the Monmouth there was a brief panic as the many passengers on that side of the boat rushed away to safety. Several women, it is said, fainted, but no one was hurt.

GOVERNOR GENERAL OF THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Gen. Luke E. Wright, of Memphis, a Lifelong Democrat, to Succeed Judge Taft. He is Now Vice Governor.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Aug. 25.—General Luke E. Wright, of Memphis, Tenn., will succeed Judge Taft as governor general of the Philippines when the latter becomes secretary of war next January in succession to Elihu Root.

President Roosevelt this evening authorized the Associated Press to make the announcement that the post had been offered to General Wright and that he had accepted it.

General Wright is now a member of the Philippine commission and vice governor of the islands. He is a lifelong Democrat.

President Roosevelt spoke in terms of high praise of General Wright's ability and fitness for the position of governor general. He entertains a sincere regard for him both personally and officially.

Both the President and Secretary Root regard General Wright as a man of proved executive ability, his services as a member of the Philippine commission having been of a distinguished character. During Governor Taft's extended sojourn in this country, General Wright was acting governor general and his conduct of the office was a source of congratulation to the administration.

General Wright is popular not only with Americans in the Philippines, but also with the Filipinos, who hold him only second in their estimation to Governor Taft.

LYNCHER CONVICTED.

A Member of the Mob That Attacked the Jail at Danville, Ill.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DANVILLE, ILL., Aug. 25.—Winfield Baker, who formerly lived in the mountains of Kentucky, was convicted to-day in the circuit court of assault to murder Sheriff Whitlock. He was sentenced to a term of from one to fourteen years. This is the first conviction of a member of a mob that attacked the Danville jail in the latter part of July after having lynched the negro, James Metcalf, and burned his body. Immediately after the verdict to day Harmon Mangold, a painter, who was publicly criticising the court officials, was arrested, charged with inciting riot.

WARM WIRELETS.

Torrant & King, a corporation with offices at 68 Broad street, New York, dealers in stocks, grain and cotton, have assigned to Arthur A. Hill. The company has a capital stock of $50,000.

The French steamer Admiral Gueydon, of 3,013 tons, which sailed from Marseilles July 15th for Saigon, French Cochin China, has been given up for lost. There were fifty-seven persons on board the vessel.

At a special meeting of the directors of the Mexican Mining and Exploration Company held at the company's executive offices in Washington, D. C., Ex-Senator John P. Jones, of Nevada, was elected president to succeed General M. C. Butler, resigned.

The case of Caleb Powers, at Georgetown, Ky., was formally closed yesterday afternoon and the arguments to the jury will begin this morning. The case will go to the jury Friday afternoon and an early decision in anticipated.

The Lackawanna county (Pa.) Democratic convention adopted a resolution recommending Judge George Gray, of Delaware, for the presidency of the United States. Judge Gray was president of the coal strike commission which brought to a settlement the great anthracite strike.

Thos. H. Knight will run one of his extremely popular excursions to the historic city of Fayetteville over the fast and famous Atlantic Coast Line. This will be a big day in Fayetteville and you cannot find a more agreeable spot on which to spend it. Take advantage of this chance to spend the day so pleasantly on the last and best excursion of the season. Knight's excursions are known for their splendid conduct and are patronized by the best people. Separate cars for white and colored people. Train leaves Atlantic Coast Line depot 8:00 and will leave Fayetteville on the return at 11:00 P. M. Fare for the round trip only $1.00. †

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GOVERNOR ODELL GIVES DAVID B. HILL A ROAST.

Hill's Address Last Week at Olcott Beach Sharply Criticised, Especially His Remarks on "Spectacularism."

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 25.—Governor Odell, in an address at the picnic of the Pioneers' Association of Livingston county, at Genesee, N. Y., to-day, turned his attention to that part of former Governor David B. Hill's address last week at Olcott Beach, N. Y., in which Mr. Hill referred to "spectacularism" and "ego-mania." In this connection Governor Odell said:

"Those who seek only personal ambition and political advancement are too often led to public utterances which breed discontent, in the hope that through the misery of the people they may secure the consummation of their own selfish desires. Such men, while professing patriotism and respect for our laws, are rather encouraging those un-American doctrines which are the outgrowth of despotic European governments.

"That man, therefore, whose unrequited political ambition causes him to look on every man as his foe, whose character is so black that he is led through the circulation of malicious falsehoods and slanders to pull down others to his own level, is possessed of a disease more dangerous to society than homicidal insanity, more to be pitied than to be censured.

"Platitudes they may be that serve to impress on the young man his duty to the State, or which serve to recall the fact that civic honesty is the foundation of successful government, but if their utterance leads him to an avoidance of those mistakes which have made a derelict of many a famous political bark, then he who has the courage for their utterance should not be sneeringly referred to as an "ego-maniac," but rather as one who is faithfully performing a public service in the interest and furtherance of a government of the people."

GOLD IN MEXICO.

Excitement Over the Discovery of Rich Fields in the State of Oaxaca.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

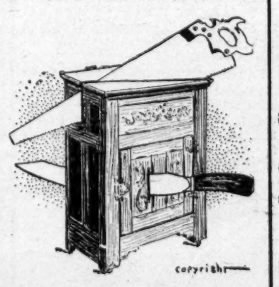
MEXICO CITY, Aug. 25.—There is much excitement in State of Oaxaca over the discovery of rich gold fields, about 160 miles west of the city of Oaxaca and twelve miles from the town of Ejutle. The ore found is said to assay as high as $50,000 a ton, and so great is the local excitement that cavalry has gone to guard the claims already located. The ledge is said to be fifteen feet wide. Samples of the ore show it to be of a rich quality, with threads of gold sticking out of the quartz.

LONGSHOREMEN'S STRIKE

Threatens to Tie-up Lumber Shipping Interest at Brunswick, Ga.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BRUNSWICK, GA., August 25.—On account of a strike by longshoremen here, the handling and shipping of lumber is seriously crippled. Their demand is for an increase of wages of two and a half cents an hour, which so far has been granted by only one large shipping company. Some ships are being loaded by imported non-union labor, but the unions are rapidly increasing their ranks from the imported men. So far nearly four hundred longshoremen are involved in the strike, which threatens soon to tie up entirely the lumber-shipping interests here.



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Ribbons we can offer cheaper than we ever did before. We can sell the best Taffeta Ribbons, all silk, beautiful gloss, No. 5 at 4c a yard, and baby Ribbon at 1c a yard; No. 9 Ribbons at 6c a yard; No. 12 at 7c a yard; No. 16 at 9c a yard; No. 22 at 10c a yard, No. 40 at 15c a yard; No. 60 at 18c a yard and No. 80 at 20c a yard. These Ribbons we have in all colors and they are under price.

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